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Configuration, and Behavior

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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15 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on  
the invention entitled "Hierarchical Constraint Resolution for Application  
Properties, Configuration, and Behavior," referenced above.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims.

20 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
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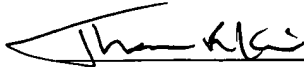
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